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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HBC HAMBURG BULK CARRIERS GMBH
& CO. KG,

04 CV 6884 (NRB)
*****ECF CASE*****

Plaintiffs,

-against-

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

PROTEINAS Y OLEICOS S.A. DE C.V.
MERIDA,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the local rules for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Defendant, PROTEINAS Y OLEICOS S.A. DE C.V. MERIDA certifies that it has no parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, securities or other interests which are publicly held.

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